

## RUSSIA TREMBLING; LEVY ON GRAIN FAILS

Bolsheviki Again Seize  
Products at Collapse of  
Tax in Kind.

## HIGH FIGURE DISPUTED

Soviet Congress to Meet  
To-day to Consider  
Economic Policy.

## DELEGATES PROLETARIAN

Leaders Admit Dictatorship Is  
Not Representative of  
Country.

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Revised (via London), Dec. 19.—The  
crucial issue in Russia's transition  
from Communism to so-called capitalism  
was admitted to be the amount of  
taxes in kind that could be collected  
from the peasantry, for if these proved  
insufficient an appalling catastrophe  
threatened Russia this winter. Indica-  
tions are that this tax in kind has  
proved insufficient, for the Bolsheviki  
have abandoned this system and re-  
turned to the previous Soviet practice  
of expropriation from the peasants by  
armed force.

It is believed that the result of the  
failure of the system will be Russia's  
total collapse in January and conse-  
quent chaos for want of food.

In the last few weeks all eyes in Rus-  
sia have been fixed on the returns of  
the tax in kind. The *Pravda*, official Bol-  
shevist organ in Moscow, reports that  
143,000,000 poods (2,574,000 tons, a  
pood being 35 pounds) of grain were  
collected through the tax, but it was  
the privilege of THE NEW YORK HERALD  
correspondent here to-day to see reports  
on the subject collected in Russia by  
agents of a foreign Government which is  
absolutely unprejudiced and is only an-  
xious for Russia's recovery. These re-  
ports made it certain that only 77,000-  
800 poods (1,388,000 tons) of grain were  
collected, most of which already has  
been distributed to the towns.

In the fertile Ukraine, on which Rus-  
sia depends for a large quantity of  
grain, only 19,000,000 poods (342,000  
tons) were collected.

Moscow, Dec. 19. (Associated Press).  
—Many formidable questions appear on

## SLUMP IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS CLOSES MOST VIENNA SHOPS

'Golden Sunday' Worst on Record and Peasants Un-  
able to Exchange Foodstuffs Owing to Prices De-  
manded Being Refused by City Retailers.

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VIENNA, Dec. 19.—There will be no  
Christmas merrymaking among Vienna's  
middle and poorer classes this year.  
With prices soaring higher daily "Golden  
Sunday," which is always reserved  
for the purchase of Christmas gifts, was  
the worst on record, the public being  
simply unable to pay the high prices de-  
manded. As a result of this lack of  
trade, most of the shops closed at noon  
yesterday.

An unusual feature yesterday was a  
long line of peasants trying to exchange  
foodstuffs, which they carried with  
them in baskets, for Christmas presents,  
but retailers refused to pay the prices

demanded for these food supplies, 3,000  
crowns being asked for a pound of but-  
ter and 200 crowns for an egg.

[The Austrian crown was quoted yes-  
terday, at four one-hundredths of a  
cent, or 2,500 to the dollar. Its normal  
value before the war was 20.25 cents.]

In view of the dearth of food, the  
Government has not yet come to a de-  
cision regarding the proposal to suspend  
all State foodstuff subsidies, which it  
originally intended to put into effect on  
January 1. Manufacturers declare they  
will accept the burden of refunding to  
workmen the difference between the old  
and the new food prices only if a radical  
reform is carried out. The workers,  
however, demand a gradual suspension  
of the present system.

the agenda of the Ninth All-Russian  
Soviet Congress, which is to convene  
here to-morrow. Foremost among these  
are the consideration of the preliminary  
results of the new economic policy,  
which abandons Communism to a con-  
siderable extent, and the famine which  
threatens to wipe out millions of Rus-  
sians in the Volga districts before the  
next harvest.

The All-Russian Soviet Congress has  
more than 2,000 members. Village and  
town Soviets call elections by means of  
which delegates are selected to attend  
conventions in provincial capitals, which  
designate the delegates to the Moscow  
Congress. Only workmen, soldiers, sail-  
ors and peasants who do not employ any  
laborers except their own families are  
entitled to vote under the Constitution.  
Bolsheviki make no claim that the elec-  
tions to the congress are democratic.  
They frankly call their system a dicta-  
torship of the proletariat and do not pre-  
tend that their Government has the sup-  
port of a majority of Russians.

At every session of the All-Russian  
Soviet Congress a central executive com-  
mittee of about 200 members is elected  
which holds office until the next con-  
gress is called. It is the body in which  
the chief functions of government are  
vested by the Constitution, but by de-  
grees the actual control of affairs has  
shifted to the Council of Commissars,  
which corresponds to a Cabinet and is  
under the chairmanship of Nikolai  
Lenine.

Mr. Kalenine, who is the legal head of  
the Government and is generally spoken  
of as President of the Republic, will  
preside over the congress by virtue of  
his position as chairman of the central  
executive committee. He signs treaties,  
grants pardons, receives diplomatic rep-  
resentatives and performs other more or  
less formal tasks, but has no such pow-  
ers as are vested in the American Pres-  
ident. The calling of the All-Russian  
Soviet Congress at this time is probably  
due to the fact that the Government de-  
sires a formal approval of its changes  
in economic policy by a more or less  
representative body.

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## PORTUGAL IN THROES OF NEW REVOLUTION

Cunha Leal, Who Formed a  
Ministry, Defeated and His  
Fate Is in Doubt.

## CASUALTIES ARE LARGE

Fighting on Both Sides of the  
Tagus and Hospitals  
Are Filled.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Tuesday).—A  
revolution has broken out in Portugal,  
according to a dispatch to the *Daily  
Chronicle* from Paris.

It began with cannonading along  
the Tagus River and severe casualties  
have resulted to both sides.

The hospitals are crowded with  
wounded and dying.

The dispatch adds that Cunha Leal,  
who formed a temporary Ministry last  
week, was attacked in the Carlos bar-  
racks and he and his followers were  
compelled to beat a retreat. The fate  
of the Premier is not known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A new Gov-  
ernment was formed last night at Lis-  
bon, Portugal, the State Department  
was advised to-day, with Cunha Leal  
as Prime Minister and Julio Faikas, for-  
merly Minister of Public Instruction, as  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Recent dispatches have indicated con-  
siderable unrest in Portugal. In Octo-  
ber there was an outbreak in Lisbon in  
which Antio Granjo, the Premier and  
Minister of the Interior, and Jose Carlos  
Mata, former Minister of Marine, were  
assassinated. Portuguese Royalists are  
declared to have been the forerunners  
of the strife which has prevailed for  
several months past.

Late in November dispatches from the  
Portuguese frontier reported that an-  
other revolution was brewing inside the  
republic and that the troops in Lisbon  
had been confined to barracks. In the  
general unrest there were reports of a  
strong undercurrent of radicalism.

Since the assassination of Premier  
Granjo three new Cabinets have been  
formed, one headed by Vasco Vascon-  
cellos, the second by Major Pinto and  
the third by Cunha Leal.

## UNION FORMS COMPANY.

William Zaranke, head of the House  
Wreckers' Union, which Robert P. Brin-  
dell kept out of the Building Trades  
Council and tried to supplant with a  
union of his own, announced yesterday  
the organization of the Union Demolition  
Company, with a capital of \$25,000, in  
which the members of his union are  
the shareholders.  
Zaranke was elected president of the  
new company and Ernest Bohm, treas-  
urer of the Farmer-Labor party, was  
elected secretary. Zaranke said the  
shares were sold at par, \$100 each, to  
the members of the union.

## California Alien Land Law Upheld by Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The  
constitutionality of the  
California anti-alien land law  
forbidding aliens ineligible to citi-  
zenship from owning or leasing  
agricultural land, was upheld to-  
day by a court of three Federal  
Judges.

Several other States have en-  
acted laws patterned on the Cali-  
fornia act.

The decision was given in a case  
involving the leasing feature of  
the act. It said:  
"Such a leasehold is an interest  
in agricultural land and nothing in  
the treaty with Japan secures to  
Japanese subjects residing in this  
country the right to possess, ac-  
quire or enjoy agricultural land or  
an interest therein."

## CROKER MUCH BETTER; SON CABLES TO DUBLIN

Ex-Tammany Chief Suffering  
From Bad Cold.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19. (Associated Press).—  
Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall  
chieftain, whose serious illness has been  
reported, was very much better to-day,  
according to private advices received  
here from his home in Glencarra Castle.  
He had been suffering from a bad cold,  
it was said.

No word concerning Mr. Croker's re-  
ported illness was received here yester-  
day. Richard Croker, Jr., said that  
owing to the strained family relations,  
he would not expect a message, but that  
he had cabled a friend in Dublin to as-  
certain his father's condition.

Mr. Croker, who is 59 years old, sailed  
last July for Ireland, where he owns  
extensive estates near Dublin. Just be-  
fore leaving he expressed forgiveness  
toward his children. He had previously  
denounced them as ingrates after they  
had attempted to prove him incompetent  
to manage his property, amounting to  
approximately \$2,000,000.

## PEACH TARIFFS UNDER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rates on fresh  
peaches within New York State will be  
investigated by the Interstate Commerce  
Commission to determine whether or not  
they are so much lower than interstate  
rates on the same product as to be con-  
sidered a discrimination against inter-  
state shippers.

The commission will conduct a hearing  
on January 23 at Rochester.

## RUSSIAN AID BILL IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House  
bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for Rus-  
sian relief, as recommended by President  
Harding in his message to Congress, was  
reported to the Senate to-day without  
amendment. Action on the matter will  
be sought immediately by Senate leaders.

## ARBITRATION BY U. S. IS DISCUSSED BY CHILE

Peru's Stand on Tacna and  
Arica Comes Up.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19. (Associated  
Press).—The Chilean Cabinet to-day  
discussed the note from the Peruvian  
Government rejecting Chile's proposal to  
hold a plebiscite in the disputed prov-

inces of Tacna and Arica and suggesting  
arbitration by the United States as a  
means of settling the dispute. Santiago  
newspapers commented on the pur-  
ported text of Peru's note, the *Mercurio*  
asserting that the unofficial text did  
not indicate what the Peruvian Govern-  
ment desired to arbitrate, since "the  
suggestion to arbitrate the entire prob-  
lem of the South Pacific" is far too  
vague." The newspaper, however, feels  
the note arouses hope the negotiations  
may reach a result.  
The *Diario Ilustrado* thinks the arbi-

tration proposal has no place in the  
question, and asserts that a discussion  
of the validity of the Treaty of Ancon,  
which it says is the basis of legal rela-  
tions between the two countries, is abso-  
lutely unacceptable.  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19.—All Peruvian  
newspapers applauded the Government's  
action in refusing to accept the invita-  
tion of the Chilean Government to hold  
a plebiscite in the disputed provinces of  
Tacna and Arica.



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## Evening...and VOGUE

MADELEINE AND MADELEINE  
have designed the black silk  
evening gown on the left,  
darned in squares of French blue wool,  
and posed over brilliant black satin.  
Madrie creates the Chinese lacquer red  
moire on the right, focussing in a huge  
pompon of black monkey fur.

BUT if you get the January first Vogue  
—just out—you can see what Chéruit  
has done with gold and nasturtium velvet  
over a gold petticoat, the trainless skirt  
almost touching the floor. You can see,  
too, what use Callot makes of white bro-  
cade, wound round in seamless drapery,  
and fastened under a bouquet of pink  
lilies.

You can see Worth's new afternoon gown,  
and what Molyneux and Lucile do in the  
way of three-piece suits. You can see  
what the smart Frenchwoman has inven-  
ted to replace the ugly raincoat. And as  
for the negligees—for this is the *Lingerie*  
and *Vanity Number*, and lovely ladies  
simply won't disarm—nobody could  
describe those negligees. You've just got  
to see them for yourself. So—get Vogue.

Could you make a chemise in several thick-  
nesses of black chiffon? Are your boudoir  
slippers as lovely as they might be? Do  
you know what the sales are about to bring  
forth in the way of wonderful  
bargains? No? Get Vogue.

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begin to plan too soon. Get Vogue!

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